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In re application of)
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Niels Gebauer) Examiner G. Robinson
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Serial No. 09/189,615) Group Art Unit 2177
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Filing Date: 11/09/98) Docket No. 33012/246/101
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR) AMENDMENT
) PROVIDING AN AVAILABILITY)
) MESSAGE TO A REMOTE USER)
) TERMINAL (AMENDED))

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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REMARKS

The following remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action of the Examiner mailed May 9, 2002. Having addressed all objections and grounds of rejection, claims 1-22, being all the pending claims, are now deemed in condition for allowance. Entry of this amendment and the accompanying